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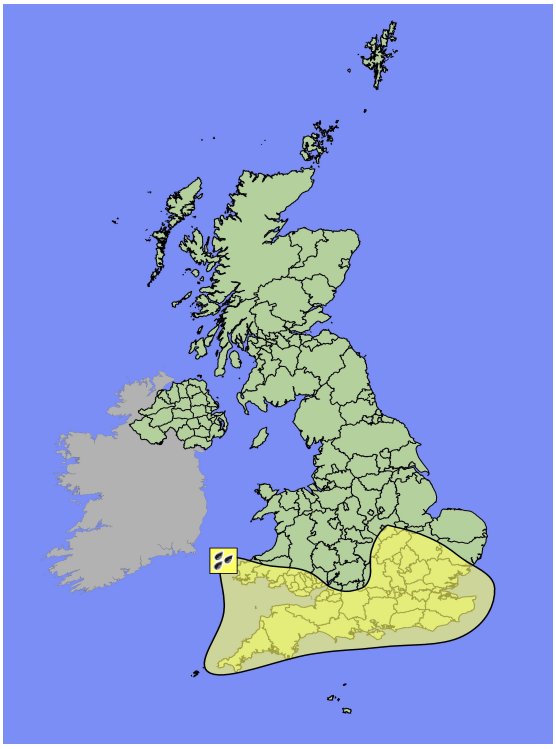

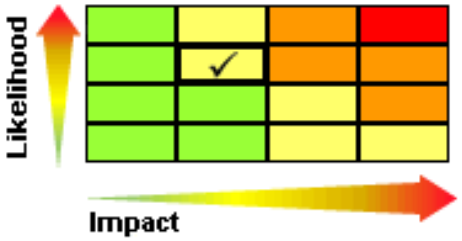

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing depression will bring spells of heavy rain during Wednesday evening and overnight into Thursday, probably clearing from western areas before dawn, with eastern areas quickly improving during the morning. There is continued uncertainty in the amounts of rain expected, but totals of 20 to 30 mm may be expected quite widely, with up to 50 mm possible in places, especially over higher ground. Additionally, strengthening winds may gust to 40 mph or more in exposed locations, perhaps touching 50 mph towards the south coast.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **19:00 on Wed, 09th May 2012** until **09:00 on Thu, 10th May 2012**

Persistent heavy rain is expected to spread across southern areas of England and Wales later on Wednesday and into the first part of Thursday, accompanied by strong to gale force winds in some areas.

The public should be aware that the rain will bring difficult driving conditions and, given that the ground remains wet following recent rainfall, also the risk of localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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